PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yamauchi et al. Sérial No.: 09/975,614 Filed: October 10, 2001

Title: PCB DECOMPOSITION REACTOR

Confirmation No. 9982 Group Art Unit: 1725 Examiner: K. Kerns

Date: September 17, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is	a petition	for an	extension	of time	for a	total	period	of one	(1) n	onth to
respon	d to the	Final Offi	cial Ac	tion dated	l Augus	t 5, 2	004.				

resp	ond to the Final Offic	cial Action dated August 5, 2	004.					
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested							
	\boxtimes	is filed herewith.						
		has been filed.						
3.	Applicant:							
	Claims	small entity status. See 37	CFR 1.27.					
	Does n	ot claim small entity status.						
4.	Calculation of ext	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):						
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for					
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity					
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00					
\Box	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00					
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00					
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00					

\$2,010.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

\$1,005.00

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\boxtimes	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

respectfully submitted

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